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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New fee as calculated below | | | | | | | | Petition to extend time to respond Supplemental Declaration | | | | |
| | No additional fee Other Postcards (2) | | | | | | Fee\$ | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | (5) ESENT XTRA | | (6) ATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | MINUS | 23 | | = | 0 | x | \$50 | \$ | 0 | | |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | | 4 | = 0 | | × | \$200 | \$ | 0 | | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAI | | | | | | | + | \$360 | \$ | 0 | | |
| | EXTENSION FEE | 1st Month \$120 | 2nd (\$45) | Month D | 3rdMontl \$1020 | h | | 4th Mc \$1590 | | \$ | 0 | | |
| | OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | \$ | | | | |
| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | | \$ | 0 | | |
| Charge \$\frac{0}{2}\$ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | | fees to | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Respectfully submitted, Ming C. Hao et al. By | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Deposit: May 1, 2006 Barry D. Blount | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | - VIV | <u> </u> | | | |
| Typed Name: Kerri Hyland Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Signature: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 26, 2006

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 26, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.